# Local Assistance Center (LAC) Oversight Positions

Purchasing Representative Training

LAC Just-In-Time Training

### Oversight Team Purpose

■ The Oversight Team is responsible for the initial planning activities of the LAC(s) and ongoing decisions. The team ensures that disaster relief efforts are provided in a standardized and consistent manner throughout all LAC operations. The team activates and directs the activities of the LAC through the LAC Manager.



### Purchasing Representative Position Description

- Guide
  - Advise the Oversight Team and LAC Team P-Card Holder on previously established County purchasing practices and policies. Even though this is in response to an emergency, existing procurement procedures must be followed.
  - Provide guidance on existing Blanket Purchase Agreements and options of entering into new agreement.
- Procurement
  - Coordinate with the Oversight Team Facilities Project Manager and Purchasing and Contracting to procure resources and services for LAC sites.
  - Review large requests requiring signature authority.

## Purchasing Representative Position Description

- Document
  - Record and document all requests, bids (explanations of lack of bids), and purchases on the Emergency Purchases Log and Requisition Form.
  - Document exactly how prices paid were determined to be "fair and reasonable".
  - Document and let the appropriate site people know of items requested for delivery or pickup.

### **Quick Tips**

- Check in with Oversight Manager
- Consult with the Procurement/Supply Unit at the EOC
- Oversee LAC Team P-Card Holders at each site
- Review guidelines for Emergency Requisition Form
- Review Purchasing Representative Checklist

#### Good Luck

- Remember, your actions and answers will help guide individual LAC sites and they need to be correct. If you don't know, please, ask.
- Thank you for your commitment.